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THE SAN GABRIEL ON THE RAMPAGE.

Forest Ranger Wallace B. Beck a Victim of the Flood.

The following graphic account of the San Gabriel river on a flood, as it appeared on Wednesday of this week, is from a Los Angeles Times reporter, who was detailed to the scene:

The San Gabriel River, swollen as it has not been for twelve years, caught Forest Ranger Wallace B. Beck beneath its tawny waves Wednesday morning and swept him to his end.

The river dashed against the bulkhead on the west side of the river bed and threatened for hours to tear it from its seemingly impregnable position.

Lashing the boulders along as though they were marbles, it assailed the Santa Fe bridge between Azusa and Monrovia and shook it until it trembled. Another eighteen inches and it would have laid the rails beneath its turbid waters.

For hours the bridge was impassable and no train dared to venture across the quivering frame.

At no time Wednesday was the San Gabriel, ordinarily a plaything for children, fordable. Instead, it was a mighty river, rushing and dashing and groaning and grinding.

Its roar could be heard for miles. It played with huge boulders and cracked them against each other with a sound that penetrated through the dull thunder of the tumultuous waters. Where there was a rock that it could not move it beat and writhed against it impotently, then burst into a brown hood, lifted many feet above the swiftly-moving surface, and frayed into yellow foam.

A thousand rivulets fed it from the mountains above. Where it emerged from the canyon near the San Gabriel electric power-house it presented a magnificent spectacle. No man could have lived in the seething current for more than a few seconds. The counter-current in the gorge from different directions piled up rifts of slippery water that played strange tricks and made different parts of the river seem as though they were on different levels.

With incredible speed the brown billows threw themselves toward the valley and it was well that there were only shrubs and trees to mow down and rocks to roll along.

For miles along the slope of the valley where a silvery thread is wont to wind, the river averaged 200 yards in width. Its depth was a quantity that was not known and no one cared to determine.

Mr. Beck, a powerful man wrestled with the waves in vain. They threw him under as though he had been a toy.

Beck, a forest ranger, on duty in the San Antonio Canyon, was visiting Robert Hiatt, a cousin and a local member of the ranger force at Azusa. In company with Hiatt, Beck attempted to cross the river on the electric company's cable trolley line. A car is used on this line, but it is carely used as a means of transporting passengers.

Both of the men entered the car, starting from a platform on the cliffs near the power-house. Midway of the stream the weight of the men caused the cable to sag. Ordinarily the bottom of the car is several feet above the river. Before the car had traveled half the cable's length the waves were dashing against it and the spray covered the occupants. A twisting ridge of the river slapped the car with a noise like a breaker, and when it had washed over the men were struggling in the water.

Hiatt was rescued by G. W. Ellington, who threw the exhausted man a rope and drew him half fainting to the shore.

The rush of the waters carried Beck far out beyond reach and pounded his body furiously. After he disappeared, which was within a few seconds, the river roared on as before. Although men searched for hours the body was not even seen.

Mr. Beck lived at La Verne, and a widow and three children survive him. He was a powerful man, physically, weighing over 200 pounds, and could have lived in the river had it been within the range of human possibility.

Crowds from Monrovia, Azusa, and Duarte lined the banks of the stream near the Santa Fe bridge. By 3 o'clock the river had fallen four feet, and still it was a mighty stream.

From many contending currents the bed has become indescribably rough. There are rifts, channels, and chasms; little plateaus; rounded hills and long backbones of sand; all fringed with rounded pebbles and rocks. In and over these the river curved into valleys and gorges and knolls. The main stream runs athwart another, and a broad band of glassy brown slips in on a level with and plunges over an abyss.

Just below the bridge, looking from the west side, one could see what was apparently a physical impossibility. The east side of the stream rose about three feet above the west half. This was when the river had fallen considerably, however, and the water was comparately shallow, showing the lay of the bed beneath.

Old-timers say that the river rose to a greater height yesterday than it has since February, 1891. In that year the cabin of a river-bed dweller was washed away and the man, his wife and a baby were drowned.

Season Rainfall.

Oct. 21	.81
Nov. 10	.23
Nov. 11	1.33
Nov. 19	.10
Dec. 11	.83
Dec. 12	.08
Dec. 13	.33
Dec. 17	.81
Dec. 18	.83
Jan. 29	1.52
Jan. 29	.10
Jan. 31	.80
Feb. 1	.40
Feb. 4	.60
Feb. 7	.43
Mar. 4	1.34
Mar. 5	.29
Mar. 17	.56
Mar. 24	.83
Mar. 25	[illegible]
Mar. 30	.55
Mar. 31	1.[illegible]
Apr. 1	1.23
Apr. 2	.20
Total	17.48

City Trustees Meett.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Trustees met at the council chamber on Tuesday evening.

Present: Clapp, Finch, Potter and Ratekin.

The City Attorney was instructed to draw deeds for strip of land for widening Badilto St. on lots 13 and 14 in Block 6 and prepare them for signatures.

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid: C. W. Potter, supplies, $4.40; H. G. Shory, road work, $39.25; J. B. Raymond, moving building, $15; G. W. Wolfe, road work, $4.00; I. C. Fairly, salary, $11.75; Frederick Baker, salary, $25; Frederich Baker, cash advanced $7.50.

Plans and specification for jail were submitted by Walter Armel, considered, and on motion duly made and carried laid on the table.

At the request of Chief Nigg of the fire department the clerk was instructed to purchase two 6 gallon fire extinguishers at a cost of $37.55 and a box of half a dozen chemical charges for same.

Adjournment.

Hulce-Clugage

Covina's popular young transfer man, E. M. Hulce, took unto himself a life partner on Sunday. His charming bride is Miss Stella Clugage, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clugage of Burbank. The ceremony occurred at the bride's home. The young couple are now nicely settled in their home on Center street.

The ARGUS joins its readers in wishing them a full share of the many pleasant things of life.

You'll miss it if you don't read the last page of this paper.
Alborn & Fallis.

I still have a few hundred Washington Navel trees for sale at a bargain.
C. E. Bemis.

Deaths.

Our citizens will hear with genuine sorrow and regret of the death of Mr. Cutting Clark which occured at his Los Angeles home on Tuesday. The funeral took place the following day. The deceased has been in very indifferent health for some years. Mr. Clarke formerly owned large ranch interests in Covina, which he recently disposed of. During his residence amongst us his kindly disposition endeared him to [illegible] and neighbors. He was indeed a true gentleman, a scholar and a Christian. The bereaved widow has the sympathy of all in her bereavement.

The community was shocked on Thursday by the death of Marshall Garrett at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Garrett on Cienega avenue. The young man had only been sick two weeks and his death to most was a terrible surprise. He was first taken ill with la grippe which developed into congestion of the brain. Two days before his death he sank into a stupor from which he never rallied. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The young man who was 21 years of age, was secretary of the Covina Epworth League and a member of the Fraternal Aid Association the members of which will attend the funeral as a body. The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their deep sorrow. During the Spanish war they also lost a promising young son in the seventh regiment while stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco.

Timothy Price, the father of Mrs. J. W. McBride, died at his home near Moneta on Wednesday, from cancer, aged 70 years. The funeral occurred on Thursday, the interment taking place at Redondo. The deceased leaves a widow, 4 sons and 4 daughters.

Safe With His Family.

[illegible] amusing incidents of the late storm was the relief expedition organized on Tuesday night to search for G. O. Shouse, proprietor of the Hollenbeck ranch, fears being entertained that he had been drowned in the Walnut wash, which was on the rampage.

About 7:45 o'clock that night Mrs. Shouse telephoned to Dr. Reed that her husband, who had gone to Covina in the afternoon had failed to return home and she feared some accident had befallen him. It being ascertained that Shouse had left Covina on his way home about 6 o'clock, a search party was at once organized, which in the face of torrents of rain, mud and inky blackness proceeded to the Walnut wash and with the aid of lanterns commenced a systematic search for the missing man. After an hour thus spent a man with a lantern came down on the other side of the stream to inform the searchers that Shouse had arrived safely home.

It appears that after Shouse left Covina he stopped at the home of a friend and was persuaded to remain to supper and as a matter of fact only left for home about five minutes ahead of the searching party, and was toasting his feet before a roasting fire while his friends were tramping knee deep in mud and water hunting for his lifeless remains.

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Beck Drowned.

The tragic death of W. B. Beck of La Verne, which occurred Wednesday in the San Gabriel river, has cast a gloom over that community. The deceased was about 35 years old and leaves a widow and three children. He had lived at La Verne several years on his ranch and was also employed as forest ranger in San Antonio canyon. He was highly respected and was devoted to his family. Wednesday morning before starting on his fatal journey he took his children to school and bade them an affectionate farewell, perhaps little thinking they would soon be left fatherless. The widow of the deceased is a daughter of Mungo Young, a well-known rancher of San Dimas.

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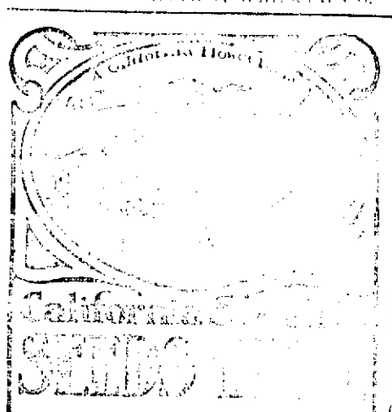

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PEACE IN THE PHILIPPINES

JUDGE IDE SEES GREAT FUTURE FOR ISLANDS

The Great Mass of the People Are Anxious to Co-operate With the American Government—Asiatic Cholera Stamped Out

San Francisco—H. C. Ide, a member of the Philippine commission, who arrived from Manila Thursday on leave of absence, en route to his former home in Vermont, said in an interview that when he left the islands peace blessed them and he was happy to say that the health boards, under the immediate direction of the Philippine commission, had stamped out the Asiatic cholera, which caused the death of 100,000 natives.

The same conditions exist in the Philippines that existed in the south and southwest after the civil war. There have always been bands of ladrones who roam over the country robbing their own people, and the government is obliged to cope with them by constabulary. He said the insular constabulary, numbered 5500 men, who were commanded by American officers. These men were natural hunters and they pursued the marauders with zest and nearly always captured them.

Commissioner Ide said further: "Conditions in the Philippines are constantly improving. One meets with discouraging features, but after six months you will see a marvelous improvement in the development of education, the acquisition of the English language, the construction of roads, the creation of public improvements, the efficiency of the police and civil courts. When one looks at the progress that has been made it fills one with wonder that so much has been accomplished.

"The great mass of people in the Philippines want peace and are anxious to co operate with the American government. They know and see that the path of progress is by co-operation with the American authorities."

AFTER CATTLE BARONS

Suit to Compel Them to Tear Down the Fences on Public Lands

Tucson, Ariz.—Frederick S. Nave, United States attorney for Arizona, filed suit against four prominent cattlemen of Santa Cruz county in the United States court here Friday afternoon, causing a great sensation among cattlemen of southern Arizona. Suit was brought to compel four cattle barons to tear down their fences on [illegible] based on the same provision in the United States statute by which President Roosevelt is compelling the cattle barons to tear down fences on public lands in other parts of the country. The defendants in this case are E. Wise of Calabasas, Dan A. Sanford of Sanford, Alonzo Noon of Nogales and Joseph Piscarski of Calabasas, all of whom have fenced in many thousand acres. This is the first suit of this kind ever brought in Arizona and cattlemen all over the territory will be effected by it, as many have fenced in public lands. Large ranchers in southern Arizona, who have heard of the suit, are already uneasy and are preparing to fight the case along with those who have been made defendants in these first suits.

RUSH OF IMMIGRANTS

Over Fifty-five Hundred Men Women and Children Arrived Sunday

New York—Immigrant arrivals at Ellis Island broke all records for Sunday in the history of the harbor of New York. By nightfall, when Commissioner Williams' staff had sifted through the great mass brought in by the Philadelphia, the Campania, the Savoie and the Graff Walersee, it was found that 5565 men, women and children had passed through the chutes and were either speeding to their new homes or else awaiting further investigation in the detention compartments.

This is the beginning of the rush season for immigration and this year's record is expected to exceed all others by many thousands. During March of last year, 251,000 foreign born persons were passed through the bureau. This year, March, with two days yet to come has brought the number up to 61,000.

HONDURAS' LITTLE WAR

Admiral Coghlan Cables That Trouble There is About Over

Washington—Admiral Coghlan has cabled the navy department as follows, relative to the revolution in Honduras:

"Guatemala—At Puerto Cortez 25th. Returned here Saturday. Found Ceiba and other small ports in hands of revolutionists, who practically control. [illegible] attacked by them 22d. Sent the Panther there to protect our interests. Have heard nothing [illegible] [illegible] Puerto Cortez was taken [illegible] the revolutionists the 22d [illegible] [illegible] the 24th [illegible]

band; landed his guard for protection and order by request. There was no disturbance and the guard was withdrawn. Finding an American mail steamer due upon my arrival, sent a guard to her before she entered the port, also placed a guard on the dock. A number of political refugees were on board. Thus there is no danger to Americans or her interests. Reports greatly exaggerated and though conditions are somewhat unsettled, the change of authority was accomplished with the minimum disorder."

WHY OUR NAVY IS THE BEST

Admiral Dewey Gives Credit Largely to the Men Behind the Guns

New York.—The Evening News prints an interview with Admiral Dewey credited to its Washington correspondent, in which the admiral is quoted as saying:

"The United States has the greatest navy in the world for this reason—every man in the United States navy is a man of intelligence. He knows just what to do and the right time to do it. A warship is an enormous machine shop and every part of that ponderous creation must be operated by intelligence. Every unit cannot be told at the time of action by officers just what to do and when to do it. The least man must know for himself. Orders that are given to a crew are necessarily of a general character, but in conflict every stroke of work must be directed by intelligence. This is what makes the United States navy the greatest navy in the world.

"The German navy, for instance, is an entirely different organization in its make up of human material. I have made a deep study of that navy. My belief is that its efficiency in possible action is greatly over estimated. The men do not begin to compare in education and intelligence with Americans. The men have, in my opinion, been educated so that they look to the officers and depend upon them for specific instructions in the least matters. They have not the self reliance of the Americans."

CAPTURED BY LADRONES

Suriago, Mindanoa, Surprised and Inspector Clark Killed

Manila—The town of Suriago, in the northeastern part of the island of Mindanoa, has been captured by ladrones, who killed Inspector Clark and several others.

A detachment of thirty men belonging to the Tenth infantry, under command of Lieutenants Patterson and Brown, is hurrying from Ilogan, on the northwest coast of Mindanao, to Suriago on the transport Reilly with orders to recapture that place.

[illegible] General Sumner, commanding the department of Mindanao, has been ordered to send two additional companies of troops to Suriago. It is reported that the ladrones are holding the town, but details of the fight have not been received. The fate of the white officials and foreigners is not known. If they have been captured vigorous measures will be taken to rescue them. This is the first time American troops have been used since peace with the Moros was declared.

Liquid Asphalt

Santa Barbara—A heavy flow of liquid asphalt from a well from which light gravity oil had been expected haps been struck by the Casmalia Oil company on the Arellanes ranch, in the northern part of Santa Barbara county. The owners of the property, who are from San Francisco, are preparing to put in large storage tanks to care for the product, which is being forced to the surface by a great volume of gas. The Union Oil company, which is operating on the Purissima ranch, recently struck a hot stratum and steam is pouring forth from the well. Dirt and water brought to the surface are of boiling temperature.

Irrigation Work in Nevada

Ogden, Utah—J. H. Quinton and A. L. Taylor, government surveyors were in Ogden Friday evening. Mr. Taylor is constructing engineer in the arid land reclaiming service and is on his way to Nevada to begin the first work in the land reclamations. He states that this work will begin within two weeks on the Lower Carson by damming the river. Two hundred thousand acres southeast of Wadsworth will be reclaimed by this dam, furnishing homes for 1250 families. The Truckee river is also to be dammed west of Reno. Lake Tahoe is to be dammed and turned into a reservoir, from which canals will carry the water to the arid lands.

Destitution of North Alaska Indians

Washington—Urgent appeals have been made to the war department for the relief of the native Eskimo and Indian inhabitants of North Alaska, who are reported to be in extremely destitute circumstances as a result of the strict enforcement of the laws prohibiting the taking or killing of fur bearing animals in that territory. [illegible]

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THE RECIPROCITY TREATY

IT MAY FAIL IN THE CUBAN SENATE

President Palma is Endeavoring to Induce the Committee Not to Attach Any Conditions to the Treaty in Making the Report.

Havana—The chance for carrying through the reciprocity treaty appears slender unless the United States government concedes to the Cuban senate the right to provide that the treaty shall not be effective unless it is ratified by the United States congress during the present year. The senate committee on foreign relations decided to report in favor of the adoption of all the amendments introduced by the United States senate to the treaty, but also to adopt a separate provision as an accompaniment to the effect that the notification must be complete before December 31. The chairman of the foreign relations committee, Senor Bustamenet, made a statement to the Associated Press correspondent at the conclusion of the meeting, at which were heard the representatives of the commercial, manufacturing and agricultural interests, who all favored the ratification of the treaty and urged that it be made effective as early as possible. The committee were informed of the contents of a cablegram from Secretary Hay to the effect that the treaty could not now be amended; that the amendment covering the reference to congress applied only to the United States congress and giving assurances of President Roosevelt's intention to call a special session of congress prior to December.

It was believed that these assurances, coupled with the unanimity with which the business men who were consulted urged the ratification of the treaty, would result on a favorable report unhampered by any condition, but the committeemen appear to believe that the condition they recommend will not injure the treaty, and at all events the treaty is undesirable unless it can become effective early next year.

Questioned as to whether the added provision would not require the approval of the United States senate, which is now impossible, Senor Bustamente replied that the provision was not necessarily a part of the treaty; it was rather of the nature of a notification.

The best opinion expressed by the government officials and others is that no condition whatever can be attached in any manner to the treaty without invalidating it. President Palma and his advisers will endeavor to induce [illegible] to omit that feature of their report.

It is believed that the ratification will have a slight majority without the objectionable provision and a larger one with it.

FAVOR THE CANAL

Strong Resolution Adopted by the Assembly of Panama

Panama—Representative Laxo de la Veaga at a session of the department assembly introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"The assembly of this department, considering of transcendental and decisive importance to the isthmus and the republic of Colombia of the opening of the interoceanic canal, which will contribute powerfully to the development of commerce and the economic interest of the country, which are the true foundation of order and peace, commends to the patriotism and enlightened judgment of the national representatives of the department in the next congress the consideration of this important question."

Dr. Juan B. Perez Soto has been elected third senator for the department of Panama. The senior senator of the department is Senor Augustin Arango, and he and Senator Abloda, who was elected second senator, and Dr. Soto are all in favor of the Panama canal.

To Disburse a Million in Honolulu

W. F. McLennehan, chief of the warrant division of the treasury department, has started for Honolulu, charged with the duty of disbursing the $1,000,000 appropriated by congress to satisfy in part the judgment rendered on account of the destruction of property in Honolulu in suppressing the bubonic plague during the years of 1899 and 1900. The territory of Hawaii also was authorized by the same act to issue bonds not to exceed $500,000 in amount, the proceeds of which will be applied to the payment of its share of the judgments.

Immigration is Increasing

New York—Immigration figures for March show that immigration is increasing in spite of unusual strictness of inspection on both sides of the ocean. During the first twenty-five days of March [illegible]

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

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A Spurgeon Sermon.

Mr. Spurgeon, taking a quiet holiday in the country, was moved to spend his Sunday morning at the little village bethel, where—not, perhaps, greatly to his surprise—he listened to one of his own sermons! At the end of the service the pastor of the Metropolitan tabernacle walked unrecognized into the vestry and thanked the preacher for the edification he had derived from his sermon. Then the flattered preacher did a foolish thing and asked his visitor's name. Mr. Spurgeon was in the best of moods. "My name? Oh, Spurgeon—you may have heard it; I preach a bit in London myself." "My dear brother's face," said Mr. Spurgeon in telling the story, "turned as red as scarlet baize."—St. James Gazette.

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1	Lv Naud Junction	8 12am		4 [illegible]	5 32pm	7 42pm
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10	Ar San Gabriel			[illegible]	5 53pm	8 01pm
17	Ar Bassett			[illegible]	5 07pm	8 13pm
24	Ar Covina	9 01am			6 25pm	
27	Ar Charter Oak				F 6 31pm	
29	Ar San Dimas				6 37pm	
31	Ar Lordsburg				6 43pm	
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39	Ar Chino	9 38am			7 08pm	
	Ar Ontario	9 50am			7 15pm	
33	Lv Pomona			5 35pm		8 44pm
36	Lv Narod			F 5 40pm		F 8 49pm
39	Ar Ontario	9 50am	3 19pm	5 45pm	7 15pm	8 56pm
58	Ar Colton	10 20am	3 50pm	6 16pm	7 45pm	9 26pm
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 57pm	6 20pm		9 30pm
64	Ar Redlands Junction	10 34am	4 12pm	6 31pm		9 41pm
67	Ar Redlands	10 45am	4 25pm	6 40pm		9 50pm
70	Ar Crafton	11 00am		6 55pm		10 05pm
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	5 53pm	
64	Ar Riverside Junction	F10 41am	F 4 13pm	F 6 39pm	6 07pm	
65	Ar Riverside	10 45am	4 20pm	6 45pm	6 25pm	
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	F 6 31pm	
61	Ar First Street Junction	10 34am	4 05pm	6 32pm	7 45pm	
62	Ar San Bernardino	10 35am	4 07pm	6 35pm	7 45pm 8 02pm	

SAN BERNARDINO, RIVERSIDE, REDLANDS TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	15 Daily	17 Daily	9 Daily	19 Daily	
0	Lv San Bernardino	6 25am	7 40am	8 40am	2 20pm	
	Lv First Street Junction	F 6 27am	F 7 42am	F 8 42am	F 2 21pm	
4	Ar Colton	6 36am	7 53am	8 55am	2 30pm	
0	Lv Riverside	6 25am	7 35am	8 30am	2 05pm	
1	Lv Riverside Junction		F 7 39am	F 8 36am	F 2 10pm	
8	Ar Colton	6 39am	7 55am	8 55am	2 28pm	
0	Lv Crafton		7 25am		2 00pm	
4	Lv Redlands		7 35am	8 00am	2 10pm	
7	Lv Redlands Junction		7 44am	8 45am	2 19pm	
12	Ar Colton		7 55am	8 55am	2 30pm	
12	Lv Colton	6 42am	8 00am	9 02am	2 35pm	
	Ar Ontario	7 07am	8 29am	9 32am	3 03pm	
	Lv Ontario	7 07am			3 03pm	
	Lv Chino	7 16am			3 12pm	
	Ar Pomona	7 28am			3 24pm	
31	Lv Ontario		3 29am	9 32am		
33	Lv Narod		F 8 32am			
37	Ar Pomona		8 38am	9 44am		
37	Lv Pomona	7 28am			3 24pm	
41	Lv Lordsburg	7 37am			3 33pm	
43	Lv San Dimas	7 40am			3 36pm	
47	Lv Covina....Daily Ex. Sun.	7 50am			3 46pm	
54	Lv Bassett	8 07am	9 10am	10 12am	4 03pm	
67	Ar Aurant					
69	Ar Naud Junction	8 42am	9 42am	10 51am	4 38pm	
	Ar Commercial St	8 45am	9 44am		4 40pm	
	Ar First Street	8 47am	9 46am		4 42pm	
70	Ar Los Angeles	8 50am	9 50am	11 00am	4 45pm	

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—TO LOS ANGELES—

STATIONS	No. 7 Overland	No. 1 Overland	No. 45 Daily ex-S.	No. 41 Daily	No. 47 Daily	No. 3 Limited	No. 43 Daily
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5:31	6:59	7:30	9:01	*12:55	1:10	4:28
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:20	8:00	8:30	10:08	1:50	2:05	5:30

—FROM LOS ANGELES—

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 46 Daily ex-S	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 48 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:20	8:30	10:50	4:30	6:05	6:25	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32	11:50	5:28	7:00	7:16	9:04

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Name________________________

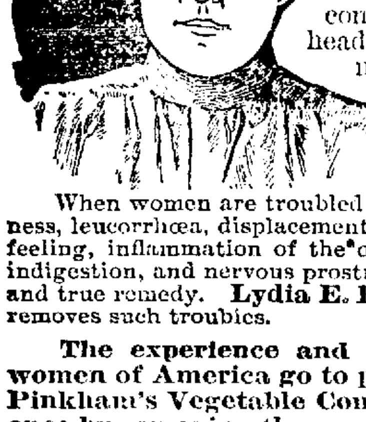
Address________________________

Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: — There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

"I have seen cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it." — MRS. R. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says:



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: — I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"I have been a great sufferer with female trouble, trying different doctors and medicine with no benefit. Two years ago I went under an operation, and it left me in a very weak condition. I had stomach trouble, backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous; in fact, I ached all over. I find yours is the only medicine that reaches such troubles, and would cheerfully recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to all suffering women."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles.

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[illegible] and a Crook.

Robert Pinkerton once told a story of his father, the founder of the detective agency, which illustrates the elder Pinkerton's caution. A noted criminal was detained in Pinkerton's Chicago office. The elder Pinkerton left the room and when he returned took the precaution of holding a revolver in front of him ready for use.

He saw the criminal standing by the door with a snuffbox he had picked up from Pinkerton's desk in his hand.

"This is good snuff," affably remarked the crook as he took a sniff.

"For the eyes or the nose?" asked Pinkerton, who knew that the crook had intended to blind him in an effort to escape.

"Well," remarked the criminal, "I'm sorry to say that the nose gets it this time."

I Coughed

"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured."
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Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do.

We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. And you will say so, too, after you try it. There's cure in every drop.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

A BOTTLE MORGUE.

Odd Department That Is Maintained In Some Drugstores.

The woman left the prescription and said she would call for the medicine in half an hour.

"I'll bet $5 she won't," said the clerk. "She just looks like the kind that gets medicine put up for the fun of the thing."

"I didn't know there was anybody foolish enough to take his fun that way," remarked the next customer.

"Oh, yes, there are such people—lots of them," said the clerk. "Seldom a week passes that we do not put up a prescription that is never called for. Why in the world the people who thus neglect their remedies after ordering them compounded will go to the trouble and expense of consulting a doctor is more than I can figure out. If they don't want to take the stuff prescribed, they certainly don't have to, but they might at least have the grace to come and take it home after we have gone to the trouble to prepare it and not throw it back, a dead loss on our hands. Why, I've got a regular morgue back there for the repose of uncalled for bottles of medicine. I keep the stuff indefinitely, hoping that in case the customer has not been carried off by sudden death she will show up again some time and ask for the bottle. If I happen to know the delinquent's address, I send it around C. O. D., but people who make a practice of ordering medicine that they never intend to take are not apt to leave their card with the druggist.

"Most of these nuisances in the drug business are women, and many of their prescriptions have been written by out of town doctors several months or, in some cases, years ago. In such cases the customer probably has no intention of coming back for the medicine, but merely wishes it compounded through some freakish fancy. In order to guard against loss through such crazy whims we ought by right to demand a deposit on all prescriptions to be called for later on, but such an innovation would undoubtedly bring out a mighty howl, and we have never had the courage to suggest it."—New York Press.

Incredible.

An Irish harvester found himself in a small Scottish town. At the gas works he saw a gasometer for the first time in his life and stopped a country man who was passing to ask, "What's that big round thing there standing on end?"

The Scotchman scratched his head and replied, "A dinna ken."

"Get out with you," said the Irishman; "you never saw a dinner can as big as that in your life."

March, April, May

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. **Now is the best time** for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

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Piso's Cure is a good cough medicine. It has cured coughs and colds for forty years. At druggists, 25 cents.

First Youth—That was a great tragedy, wasn't it? Did you take your parents to see it?

Second Youth—Oh, no; they are too old for that sort of thing. They went to a farce comedy.—Life.

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Mistletoe.

The mistletoe comes chiefly from Brittany. Some 700 tons of the charming white berried plant are exported from French ports yearly. This mistletoe is to the Breton what the pig is to the Irishman: it pays the rent. The peasants of Normandy and Brittany cultivate the parasite on their apple trees contrary to popular belief, it rarely grows on oaks and it forms their most profitable crop. A few years ago the French department of agriculture decreed the destruction of all mistletoe, on the ground that it injured the apple trees. The peasants, however, defied the government, and as the order is not enforced, they grow and export more "gui" than ever for the Christmas enlivenment of English and American homes.

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HON. DAN. A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY

Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."---
DAN. A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says:

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer yes."---Dan. A. Grosvenor.

A COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S LETTER.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna:

"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."—John Williams.

A CONGRESSMAN'S LETTER.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy:

"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy perticularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."—H. W. Ogden.

W. E. Griffith, Concan, Texas, writes:

"I suffered with chronic catarrh for many years. I took Peruna and it completely cured me. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. My general health is much improved by its use as I am much stronger than I have been for years."—W. E. Griffith.

A CONGRESSMAN'S LETTER.

Congressman H. Bowen, Ruskin, Tazewell county, Va., writes:

"I can cheerfully recommend your vauable remedy, Peruna, to any one who is suffering with catarrh, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."—H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred D. Scott, Larue, Ohio, Right Guard of Hiram Foot Ball Team, writes:

"As a specific for lung trouble I place Peruna at the head. I have used it myself for colds and catarrh of the bowels and it is a splendid remedy. It restores vitality, increases bodily strength and makes a sick person well in a short time. I give Peruna my hearty indorsement."—Fred D. Scott.

Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 906 M. street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir council No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2535 Polk street, N. E.:

Mrs. Elmer Fleming
Minneapolis, Minn.

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. I took Peruna for about three months, and now think I am permanently cured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms Peruna is the medicine of the age. It cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarrh remedy."—Mrs. Elmer Fleming.

TREAT CATARRH IN SPRING.

The spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring.

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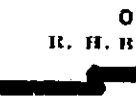
Hunting the Wild Boar.

In Germany the boar hunt occurs annually. Trained hounds are held in leash until the lair of the boars is sniffed, and then they are let go. Off rush the bristling beasts. They run fast, and the faster they skip along the wild er and "madder" they get. Sometimes they are shot, but the correct style of killing is to use a long spear or a short swordlike knife. The hunter spies his boarship speeding along in an almost straight line, blinded with rage and ferocity. Bending over sideways to the earth, the sportsman thrusts his spear dull end downward in the soil and the sharp point slanting upward and turned directly to the boar's path. Straight on the wild hog rushes, and with all the impetus of his long flight he plunges upon the spear point and there, impaled, dies a bloody death.



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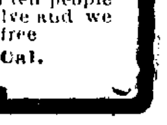

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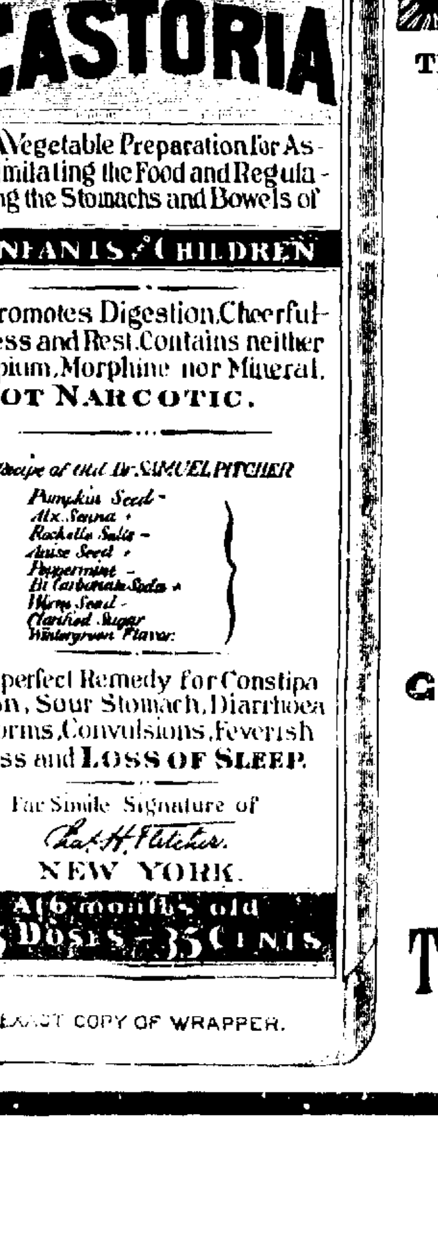

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COVINA, April 4.

REVOLUTION IN METHOD OF MARKETING CITRUS FRUITS.

The Southern California Fruit Exchange and Independent Shippers to Combine.

A deal was consummated Saturday by which the present method of marketing the citrus fruit of Southern California will be revolutionized.

Arrangements have been perfected and the merging actually accomplished of the Southern California Fruit Exchange, now representing 47 per cent of the total output of oranges in Southern California, Earl Fruit Company, Fay Fruit Company, Ruddock, Trench & Co., Gregory Co., Spruance Fruit Co., Molton & Green, West American, Potts & Lett and three other small concerns, these independent shippers in the aggregate controlling 42 per cent of the crop, into a corporation to be known as the California Fruit Agency, a selling agency through which practically all the oranges grown in California will be placed upon the market. The manager of the new concern is President A. H. Naftzger of the Southern California Fruit Exchange.

The agreement between all parties provides that the Southern California Fruit Exchange shall permanently control 50 per cent of the stock of the new corporation, that local exchanges shall be represented on the Board of Directors, in like manner as they are now represented on the directorate of the Southern California Fruit Exchange. and that the independent shippers shall be represented according to their interests.

The contract is to continue in effect for a term of ten years, provided that should either party (the Exchange or shippers) control less than 33⅓ per cent of the total output the contract may be declared cancelled by either party.

Thus has practically been accomplished what the Exchange has been striving after for years. During these years ruinous competition in the eastern and other markets has worked a hardship to the grower and shipper alike, and the time has undoubtedly arrived when some radical change was imperative for mutual protection.

Through this amalgamation all shippers will participate in the benefits, and by the establishment of a uniform price the interests of the eastern buyer will receive protection that is not afforded under the present system of marketing oranges.

One great feature to be gained by this, a feature which is really the essence of success or failure of the orange industry, will be the complete elimination of disastrous competition, and the glutting of [illegible] markets throughout the United States, [illegible] California can be consumed at a satisfactory price to the grower.

The [illegible] and heavy [illegible] will be saved for with an organization controlling 90 per cent of the total California output the buyer will realize that in the future he must do business on the square or quit.

Whatever may be said to the contrary there is no element of the vicious trust in this controlling of the marketing of the fruit. Oranges are not a necessity and being a perishable product must be placed upon the market at a price within the reach of the consumer. By this combination the Eastern consumer will be provided with oranges at the same price per dozen as he is paying now but the methods used by the middle men to hammer down the price will be impossible and the grower will reap the benefit.

The grower must not however look for an immediate improvement in the market for there is at present over 2000 cars in transit which must be disposed of before the supply can be satisfactory *regulated*. Again, it will take weeks and even months before the machinery of such a vast concern as this can be adjusted.

The following explanatory circular was issued from the office of the Southern California Fruit Exchange today:

Office of the Southern California Fruit Exchange.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 28, 1903.

To all Exchange Members,

Gentlemen:—

This will announce to you the organization of the *California Fruit Agency*, organized for the purpose of marketing the citrus fruits of California for the Exchange, shippers, and growers, alike on a co-operative basis. This organization will become the selling agency for all parties to the arrangement with similar aims and policies as the Southern California Fruit Exchange.

After long and painstaking negotiations, we have reached a plan which we confidently expect will very greatly facilitate the marketing of our fruit. Under the management which we have made, all of the principal shippers who have been for years engaged in the business, join in the marketing agency. They continue in the business practically as packers, putting at the service of the growers not members of the Exchange, their numerous packing houses and extensive facilities, and at a less cost to the growers than heretofore. You will not, of course, expect us to set out here the details of the plan. You will obtain from your local management such information as you desire.

It is useless to say that menaced by increasing competition from Florida and the Islands, as well as from almost every other class of fruit, everything possible must be done to find profitable markets for our increasing crops. The plan we have devised contemplates the use of one selling medium through which a very large percentage of the California crop shall be marketed, a thing we have always sought to accomplish through the Exchange. This will enable us to increase our selling agencies, so as to thoroughly canvass all available markets and promote the use of California Oranges and Lemons. We feel sure that this can be accomplished at a still further reduction of the operating expenses, and yet increase the demand for our fruit, a thing we must do. By the use of one distributing medium, we can avoid the disasters of too much fruit in a single market, and too little in others. By supplying the legitimate demands of all markets. The trade is protected against losses by sudden fluctuations, and we can have better average returns to all growers, without increasing the price to consumers, and thereby limiting the demand.

With the hearty co-operation of all exchange members, as we have had heretofore, and with a friendly relation existing between all parties interested in the orange business, we are confident that the industry can be kept upon a sound footing and the values of oranges properly maintained. We trust you will believe that we have not undertaken this hastily or without the most mature deliberation, and we enter upon it fully convinced that while it may take a little time to work out all the details in an entirely satisfactory way.

If it should be alleged that this is a trust, our answer is that we neither seek to limit production nor to fix arbitrary prices, and therefore it is not any more in the nature of a trust than is the Exchange.

Trusting that our action will have your hearty approval, and assuring you that we shall guard every interest with care, we *remain*, Very truly,

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FRUIT EXCHANGE.

Directors

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I. R. Baxley,
J. J. Cairns.

Recognizing the vast importance to the orange industry in Southern California, of the co-operation of the Southern California Fruit Exchange and the independent shippers in the distribution of the fruit in the Eastern markets, the ARGUS issued last Saturday evening a special containing in detail the merger of these formerly conflicting interests into an agency now known as the California Fruit Agency. The ARGUS has the credit of giving the public these facts three days before any other paper in the State.

Fine line of tooth brushes and toilet soaps, all new stock, at Baker's.

Fresh Oysters in bulk at the Depot Restaurant.

Something New— Detroit Vapor Stove at C. C. Casey Company.

For Sale:—A choice lot of nursery stock, Navelencia and late Valencia. Warren L. Keller, Covina.

After the rain is the time to plant your spuds, and you can get good seed spuds at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

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See C. C. Casey Company for a Sampson Windmill.

Annual Stockholders Meeting.

To the stockholders of Warner, Whitsel and Company.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Warner, Whitsel and Company will be held at the office of the corporation City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Wednesday, April 15, 1903 at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. E. P. Warner, Secretary

Annual Stockholders Meeting.

To the stockholders of the A. O. U. W. Building Association.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the A. O. U. W. Building Association, will be held at the office of the corporation, in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1903, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. L. Matthews, Secretary.

SUMMONS.

(No. 40103)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, of the State of California, in and for the the County of Los Angeles.

John C. Webb, Plaintiff, vs. Bertha L. Webb, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the Compaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: Bertha L. Webb, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service of you of this Summons—is served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1902.

C. W. BELL, Clerk.
(Seal) By D. S. Burson, Deputy Clerk.

M. M. Meyers, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

(No. 40569)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Jeanne Bloomstein, Plaintiff, vs. Judah Bloomstein, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the Complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to: Judah Bloomstein, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1903.

(Seal) C. C. KEYES, Clerk.
By D. S. Burson, Jr. Deputy Clerk.

W. R. Hervey, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff.

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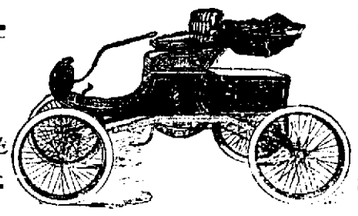

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Local Events.

Try that mixed chick feed at F. E. Dudderar's the feed and fuel man.

Wanted:—Girl for light hocsework. Apply at C. F. Clapp's Drug Store.

Biggest 5c tablet in town at Clapp's Drug Store.

Rhubarb, 5c a lb. at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

Fish and oysters at the Covina Meat Market.

Mrs. G. N. Atwood will discontinue her "Thursdays at Home" until May.

Everything as represented or money back, at Baker's.

Guns to rent, Potter's Hardware, successor to B. S. Webb.

For Sale:—100 tons of first-class barley hay and 1000 sacks of potatoes. See Baldosser & Grafton, Covina.

It will save you money before buying wagons, buggies or farm implements to see Matthews & Clutterbuck.

Centenial and Burbank Seed Potatoes 75c the 100 lbs, also a few Early Rose potatoes.
Matthews & Clutterbuck.

All the leading patent medicines, pills, plasters, tablets, all new stock, at Baker's.

Remember we carry Valvoline White Dynamo Oil, the finest on the market. Potter's Hardware.

If you want a nice green lawn try a box of Bradley's Lawn Fertilizer at F. E. Dudderar's.

Pie peaches 10c, pie blackberries 12½c, pie apples 10c, table peaches 15c, 20c, 25c, table plums 20c, 2 for 35c.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

For vegetables you will be pleased if you call at Covina's Leading Grocers, because they are always fresh.
Bell, Ostrander & Co.

M. E. McKirahan of Los Angeles, an auditor in the offices of the Salt Lake Railway, was the guest Sunday of his cousins, the Misses McKirahan.

Potter's Hardware, corner of Citrus and college, dealer in hardware, paints stoves, silverware, guns, sporting goods, and rubber hose. All telephone orders promptly filled.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Norton left yesterday for Kansas City where they expect to reside permanently. Mrs. Norton is a daughter Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Congdon, of Iowa, arrived this week and are the guests of their nephew, C. W. Potter, and wife. They will probably reside permanently in Southern California.

Lost:—Open face Waltham watch, on the road between Covina and Charter Oak. Finder please leave at the Covina Livery Stable and receive reward.

Having purchased the interest of R. C. Pollard in the furniture and undertaking business of Custer & Pollard, I wish to thank all our customers for their liberal patronage and support, and would also ask all those indebted to the firm to call and settle their accounts at the earliest possible convenience, as I need the money. Thanking you in advance in anticipation of your prompt action, I am
Yours truly,
W. Q. Custer.

Geo. Chemberlen, an elder in the Brethren Church, residing on a ranch two miles west of town, had a peculiar experience on Tuesday. While working in the bottom of his well, at a depth of 152 feet, his dog, an animal weighing about twenty pounds, which was playing with his children, fell down the shaft. It its descent it broke two cross-pieces of 2x3 Oregon pine, which with the dog went crashing to the bottom of the well. Chemberlen when he saw the dog coming, hugged the curb and escaped with a slanting blow on his head from one of the pieces of timber. The dog apparently escaped injury, but when hauled to the top of the well he ran as though possessed of seven devils and has not yet been heard from.

Thursday was a day of business deals. Custer & Pollard, furniture dealers and undertakers, dissolved partnership, W. Q. Custer assuming control of the business. C. W. Potter purchased of Bert Rush 34 feet frontage on Citrus Avenue for $2900. There is a small frame building on the premises now occupied as a Millinery Shop and a Restaurant. Allen Brice sold to B. S. Webb 25 feet frontage on Citrus avenue for $3250. The ground is now occupied by a concrete building known as the Brice barber shop. Within forty days Mr. Webb will commence tearing this down and on its site will be erected a handsome two-story building to correspond with the structure now in course of erection by the Griffith Bros. on their property adjoining the premises on the north.

New Oxfords
For Easter

The new Oxfords in Patent Kid and Patent Colt are in.

Ever notice that the more comfortable the shoe, the better it's apt to wear?

That's one reason why our ACME line for ladies wears. It fits well, wears where it's meant to wear, and so wears well. Stock larger, all widths.

Your Interests

A merchant who knows his business will watch his customers' interests. It's to my ultimate gain to try and give you more for your money than you can get elsewhere. A city store can live on transcient trade—we cannot. Our success depends on our supplying your every-day needs. This we try to do better than others; if we fail, tell us. If you think we have the best for the money tell others.

Men's Suits
To Order

The new Spring Styles are here. Well-tailored, correct fit and low price. What more could mortal ask?

$16 to $25

The New
Embroideries

We've been gathering the prettiest, newest designs in embroidery, from all quarters, in ample time for the beginning of the Spring sewing. A veritable find for women who have dainty underwear or children's garments to get ready.

R. &G. Corset
No. 837

is the leading style for 1903 Every detail of the present fashion; every point that is essential to a perfect figure and smart gowning is reflected in this dainty new model.

Straight front, moderately low bust, moderately deep hip.
Price $1.50

Hats

Would a new hat smarten you up for Easter? Choose it here.

Choosing is easy with all the good styles from everybody spread out before you.

Choosing is safe when you know that we probably pay more for the hats we sell and get better hats in consequence than anyone else hereabouts.

BROADWELL'S RED FRONT STORE, COVINA

Mrs. C. D. Kimball of Los Angeles is a guest of Mrs. J. N. Wilson.

For Sale:—Settings of Minorca Eggs. J. E. Zug.

Ladies look out for our bargains before purchasing your hot weather dresses. Alborn & Fallis.

Communion Service at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. All members should be present.

Those 150 sheet 5 cent scratch tablets Clapp had made to order are dandies, ain't they boys?

Mrs. Doolittle will sing as an offertory solo tomorrow morning at Holy Trinity Church, "He was despised and neglected of men," from "Messiah."

Next Friday, being Good Friday, the memorial of the Crucifixion, services will be held in Holy Trinity Church at 12 m. and 7:30 p. m.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss May Womersley and William C. Callander of San Dimas today, at the home of the bride.

Miss Ida Baker, dressmaker, desires to notify her customers that she will be absent from the city for two weeks on business.

For Sale:—A good kitchen, 8x10 ft. and refrigerator. Enquire 1st door north 1st. National Bank.
4-4p W. M. J. Ritcha.

The Reciprocity meeting of the Womans' Clubs was postponed one week on account of bad weather, from March 30th to April 6 at Reed's Hall.

Hay:—In ton lots, 160 tons of barley hay, 2 years old, at $6.00 in the barn or $8.00 delivered. W. A. St. Clair, Lemon, Cal.

Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer has been seriously sick for several days. On Thursday he was delirious for several hours.

Just drop in and take a look at our store whether you want anything or not. Remember you are welcome.
Bell, Ostrander & Co.

We are now carrying a full line of cultivator shovels, extras for orchard plows, in fact everything in this line.
Potter's Hardware.

Our bakery department is giving universal satisfaction. Order anything you want baked and we will attend to it. Only the finest ingredients used. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Beginning with Sunday evening Elder G. F. Chemberlen will conduct a series of protracted meetings at the Brethren Church, to be held each evening at 7:30.

The theme at the Baptist Church Sunday morning will be "Sinless Perfection." Text II John 3-9. B. Y. P. U. topic at 6:30 p. m. will be "Good Samaritan." Mrs. J. N. Wilson, leader.

Miss Emma L. Swartz will deliver an address on Foreign Missions at the Baptist Church, Covina, Tuesday evening, April [illegible] 7:30. Miss Swartz will conduct a meeting [illegible] at 7:30 p. m. [illegible] are cordially invited. The evening service will be an open meeting for all. Come and bring your friends. Miss Swartz comes well recommended and will interest you.

Fine line of cigars at Baker's.

Lunch dainties of all kinds at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

Kodak supplies at Baker's, the druggist.

For Sale:—Entire stock of fine millinery cheap. T. G. Cole & Co.
279 W. 2nd St., Pomona, Cal.

Mrs. S. A. Hulce, of Val Verde, is here on a visit with her son C. L. Hulce and wife.

Buy your melon seeds of F. E. Dudderar, the feed and fuel man. He carries all kinds of seeds.

Mrs. Follett and daughter and Miss Emily Stetson visited Mt. Lowe and Catalina this week.

For Sale:—40 valencia trees ½ inch and up cheap. J. P. Smeltzer,
Charter Oak.

On Sunday Mrs. Fred Kimball and Miss Perkins, of Flower St. Los Angeles, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Forrester.

The Los Angeles County W.C.T.U. will hold its convention at Monrovia, April 9, 10 and 11. Local members of the society are invited to attend these sessions.

The town was in a state of semi-darkness Thursday evening, due to a cave-in of one of the tunnels of the Pacific Light & Power Company at the San Gabriel power house.

For Sale:—2 shares stock in Artesian Belt Water Co. and 2 shares stock in Citrus Belt Water Co. by
Derius Overholtzer,
Box 91, Covina Cal.

Austin Warner, dealer in buggies, wagons and farm implements has removed from the Headley building into Independence Hall. This gives him more commodious quarters for display of goods.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perkins, of Des Moines, Iowa, who have the past month been visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Forrester, left for the East this week. Their stay in California has been one of keen enjoyment.

Huntley & Palmer's English biscuits and wafers, Crosse & Blackwell's Anchovy Sauce, Anchovy Paste, Jams, Jellies, Chow-chow, Pickles, Vinegar, Kippered Herring etc. Keiler's Dundee Marmalade.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Good Hay
Cheap Hay
Barley Hay $9 per ton at the ranch, $10 delivered.
Fresh heifers for sale.
Pasture is now good for stock.
G. O. Shouse,
Hollenbeck Ranch.

C. Nash and Thomas Brown were seriously injured on Saturday night by being thrown from their buggy in a collision with a vehicle driven by "Doc" Beatty of Azusa. Nash had his [illegible] arm broken and Brown his collar-bone. The young men in company with S. W. Adair were returning from a dance in the Coolman Opera Hall. Their buggy was badly smashed. The accident occurred on the San Bernardino road near the scene of [illegible].

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blanchard on Friday, April 3, a son.

The children this week have been enjoying their spring vacation. School will re-open on Monday.

School children, unruled scratch tablets, 150 sheets, good paper, 5c at Clapp's.

The wedding of Miss Susie Gray to H. Beidleman is announced, to take place Wednesday, April 8.

Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. Kingman of Northfield Minnesota were guests Friday and Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blackman and family.

Ground Bone, Crushed Shell, Millet Seed, Wheat, Blood and Bone, Meal and all kinds of Chicken Feed at Matthews & Clutterbuck's.

Mid-week prayer meeting at Christian Church Thursday, April 9th, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Conversion of Paul of Tarsus." Leader, John S. Wallace.

Depot Restaurant: By coming here for Sunday's dinner you will be assured of excellent service as well as every seasonable delicacy.

As a result of the recent fruit firm merger a number of employees have been notified that their services will no longer be required.

Come in and see us, we are better able to suit and please than ever before, with a large stock of both staple and fancy groceries to select from.
Bell, Ostrander & Co.

Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30. Subject, "What the Parable of the Good Samaritan teaches." Luke 10:30-37. Leaders B. S. Webb and C. E. Blanchard.

On Thursday Porter Montgomery, a boy, while assisting a lineman of the Pacific Light and Power Co., had his hand severely burned by coming in contact with a live wire. The accident was due to the wire, which he was stretching, by some means becoming entangled in a line carrying 2000 volts. If the wire had not been insulated the boy would have met instant death.

If you contemplate the purchase of spraying machinery for any purpose, from a bucket pump to full mounted power outfit of highest efficiency, write W. L. Budlong, 2903 Hoover St. Los Angeles, Agent Southern California for Bean Spray Pump Co., for eighteen years manufacturers of spray pumps exclusively. 4-4

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The Pacific Electric Railway has a line surveyed through this tract. Just where this railway climbs the mesa is situated the townsite of Randolph, beautiful for situation and affording excellent business opportunities. Thus the colonists are assured the enjoyment of school, church, telephone, postoffice with rural free delivery, electric light, and swift and cheap transit.

This property is situated in the beautiful and fertile La Habra valley in Orange county, 24 miles from Los Angeles, 5 miles from Fullerton, 15 miles from Santa Ana, the county seat of Orange county, and Pomona is 15 miles to the north. The drive from Whittier is 10 miles along the valley through groves of orange and walnut, by which their owners are maintained in comfort. Thus all around are communities whose prosperity is making them famous. Here in their midst is a region (whose opportunities are equal to the best) that has remained undeveloped for want of the two essentials of California life water and transit. The first of these is already provided for, and the other is at hand.

Land With Water, $150 per acre

Here is one of the few remaining opportunities to acquire choice orange or walnut lands at the price of unimproved lands. There is no other so near Los Angeles; there is no other anywhere so easy of access.

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The Covina Argus

J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher.

COVINA, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

A pessimist always looks as if he was thinking of something he wanted to forget.

The man who complains about other men being in his road probably doesn't own the road.

Long engagements are rather expensive affairs in Russia. The bridegroom-elect is expected to send his fiancee a present every day.

Jean de Reszke has received the Legion of Honor in recognition of his high C. He didn't buy it, either. He merely gave notes for it.

Thanks to the enterprise and high moral purpose of modern journalism, we can all be members of young Mr. Rockefeller's Bible class.

What the Southern negro wishes to know, before negotiations go any further, is: Can the 'possum be acclimated in the Philippines?

Mr. Carnegie's advice to the young: "Do more than your task, do all you can, and we shall hear from you by and by." In a sanatorium, Mr. Carnegie?

Supposing the jury that prayed for light and then acquitted a man on trial for murder had voted to convict, could the defendant's attorneys have moved for a new trial on the *ground of outside influence on the jurors?*

The Sultan of Jolo denies that he is dead and sends word that he intends to visit the *St. Louis Exposition.* There *is no* doubt that the Sultan will be a good drawing card at the show, especially if he brings his harem with him.

Parents should not be unduly alarmed about the new "lazy disease," or "ankylostoma." When symptoms of the malady are revealed in the very young a pine shingle externally applied with some diligence will do marvels toward effecting a cure.

Dr. Felix Adler is cared about the future of this country because so many of its heiresses are marrying foreign titles, but the doctor needn't be alarmed. There is no class of citizens we can spare better. It is the girl who would rather stay here that is the best kind to keep.

A professor of political economy at Ann Arbor says that Mr. Rockefeller is justified in raising the price of oil. But according to our reading of political economy this can only be done properly by the law of supply and demand. Perhaps, though, Mr. Rockefeller is now this law personified.

Japan proposes to be up with the times. It has recently ordered some X-ray machines in this country to be used in the Tokyo mint on the employes whom it suspects of swallowing newly minted coins and carrying them away in their stomachs. The X-ray will reveal the coins, even though it may not disclose the spots of guilt on the conscience.

Profit-sharing is highly popular in these days. If this system endures the wear and tear of lean years, which must come at times to every country and almost every industry, then it may gain a fast hold upon the support of employers and employed alike. But is it as yet certain that it will outlast the strain of seasons in which there are no gains, only losses?

The first Methodist Episcopal church structure in Rhodesia—and it is said to be the finest ecclesiastical edifice in all that country—is building in the town of Umtali. It will soon be dedicated by an American Methodist bishop. The town gave the land on which it stands, Alfred Belt, the "diamond king," has bought a clock for the tower, and the church will contain a memorial window paid for by friends of Cecil Rhodes. This, however, is the barest outline of the story of the new structure. In detail it reads like a prophecy of church unity effected under the auspices of an Anglo-American alliance, a prediction to which both Christians and patriots should lend a willing ear.

Mr. Rockefeller, who is never niggardly, has offered to give any physician a million dollars if he will present him with a new stomach warranted to work. Science has arranged it so that a man may give to another man pieces of skin or a nose or an ear for a reasonable consideration, but up to the present time an interchange of stomachs has not been satisfactorily acomplished. So Rockefeller must worry along with his own internals and such expressions of sympathy as are always at the service of the rich. But he may further console himself with the reflection that there are not a few of us who have got the Rockefeller stomach without the Rockefeller millions. And we are not making any ostentatious boast of our infirmities.

"The other day the dean of one of the largest of our colleges for women made an impassioned appeal to young mothers not to waste their time in the personal care of their babies, but to give them over to trained nurses while they devote themselves to study and such outside work as would fit them to be companions for their children when they are grown." Read that, ye old-fashioned mothers of the race. A "dean" of a woman's college tells young mothers they waste time in the personal care of their babies. The writer regrets the news item does not name the particular dean guilty of this treasonable utterance. There are some things he would like to throw at him. Wasting time! Nature is in no hurry either with pre-natal or post-natal processes. When nature starts to make a human being it proceeds deliberately and it makes that being, at its birth and for a long time afterwards, helpless. Nature does that purposely. It has a reason for it—to develop the mother's care and the mother's love. In that development is the safety and the progress of the human race. Whatever takes a mother from her child is against nature, and if the separation is without good reason it is a crime. The mother needs the child no less than the child needs the mother. They are made for each other. "What God hath joined let no man (nor a silly "dean") put asunder." Napoleon realized the sad needs of France when he said it was "mothers." And the greatest need of America to-day is mothers—mothers who will not shrink from any of the natural responsibilities of motherhood, who will be mothers first and ladies afterwards. No man and no woman ever amounted to anything who did not have a mother who loved her child into being and cared for that child as long as she lived. Where is the college for women that permits a dean to substitute the word nurse for the sacred word of mother?

The men of this country have been too busy earning sufficient money to support their wives in the luxury they demand to *pay much attention to the many criticisms* that have been directed at their heads. Content with a clear conscience, they have not troubled themselves about what unreasoning members of the opposite sex have said. If the men stopped to parry all the unkind thrusts it would be at the serious neglect of their business affairs and at the risk of giving real excuse for the curtain lectures. Occasionally, however, a bouquet has been tossed their way. One came not long ago. They are of such rare occurrences that we feel justified in pausing long enough to make due acknowledgments. At a Y. M. C. A. celebration in Washington Miss Helen Gould added to her reputation for good sense by saying that the privileges, opportunities and protection accorded to women in the United States were such as were accorded to women nowhere else in the world. She said that this happy condition was due to the chivalry and ardent self-sacrificing labor of the men of the nation. She had much more to say in the same strain. The famous daughter of the house of Gould almost exhausted her vocabulary in praising the men. We tender our thanks. While we are convinced that it was all coming to the men of America, yet we wish to show our appreciation of a woman who was bold enough and thoughtful enough to give tongue to these facts. A little praise helps things along. Certain it is that the women of this country should find cause for much thanks, especially when contrasting their positions with those of the fairer sex in other nations. There are exceptions to every rule, but as a general proposition if an American woman wants for anything it is because her husband has not the means to give it. The women get the better of it in the division of the money. They have good clothes, freedom, respect, love, and the opportunity for mental development. As a general thing they rule the roost. If they cannot they have kind and indulgent courts to which to appeal for substantial alimony. Miss Gould, however, might give stronger evidence of her regard for the other sex by changing her name for that of one of the many thousands of splendid, eligible men of America.

What Georgie Would Grow.

There are several children in a family and they were talking of their garden. "I am going to plant the seeds Uncle John gave me," said one, "and grow the most beautiful flowers." "I am going to grow pinks and violets," said another. "And I'm going to have roses," said the third. But the little boy said nothing. He had no seeds to plant. Presently his mother noticed that he took no part in the chatter and her heart smote her. "And what is Georgie going to grow?" she asked. "Oh," he said stoutly, "I expect I can raise a worm or two."

A Little Bit of History.

Calphurnia giggled as her lord and master cleaned the furnace.

"You women," he growled, "have no sense of humor, anyhow."

"Indeed," retorted his spouse, "I was laughing just then at 'Caesar's Commentaries.'"

With an angry glare he pulled out the joint, remarking that she seemed to think the job was "a pipe," anyhow.—New York Times.

Unnecessary.

The barber had about finished shaving the man in the chair and, passing his hand over his chin investigatingly, leaned forward and said:

"Shall I go over the chin again?"

"No, thanks," replied the customer, cheerfully. "I think I can remember everything you said."—New York Times.

Two Souls Without a Thought.

"Don't you sometimes have thoughts," asked the soulful young thing, "that are absolutely unutterable?"

"I do, miss," answered the old poet. "And sometimes, when I am digging for a rhyme that won't come, I have thoughts that are absolutely unprintable."—Buffalo Commercial.

EXTRAORDINARY was the feat accomplished not long ago by a Vienna wood turner named Anton Hanslian. For a prize of $2,000, offered by a wealthy sportsman, he wheeled his wife and little daughter through the length and breadth of Europe in a perambulator, taking not a penny with him and earning his living en route. Hanslian covered nearly 15,000 miles in twenty-two months and met with many hardships.

The condition of winning the money was that he should traverse the whole of Europe—that is to say, all the important countries and towns—within two years, making the journey entirely on foot, and pushing the perambulator containing his wife and daughter in front of him. Other conditions were that he should start on the journey without a penny in his pocket, and that he should prove that he had traversed the prescribed route by sending postcards from each place he visited and by obtaining certificates from local officials.

Hanslian left Vienna on September 12, 1900, and arrived home again on July 10, 1902, and as during the intervening twenty-two months he had traversed the whole of the route prescribed, passing through a score of countries on his way, and had complied with the other conditions, he won the prize offered by his wealthy patron. But besides this he has gained the glory of being the most enduring pedestrian in Europe. In the twenty-two months his journey lasted he covered—to be exact—a distance of no fewer than 14,980 miles, pushing all the way the perambulator, which weighed, with its occupants, about 490 pounds. The conveyance was a kind of cross between an old-fashioned three-wheeled perambulator and an invalid chair, and was fitted with a lined hood which could be raised in bad weather.

Much tempestuous weather, indeed, was encountered on the long journey, and when Hanslian—who is now 37 years old—reached Vienna he looked sunburnt, but thin, and his face was lined with deep furrows. Frau Hanslian's face also betrayed the toils and privations which were endured during that twenty-two months' tramp. But in contrast to her parents, the six-year-old girl looked round-cheeked and bright, though her face and hands were as brown as those of a gipsy child.—C. H. Eisenmann, in the Wide-World Magazine.

THE RATTLE OF THE HARVESTER CONTINUALLY ENCIRCLES THE GLOBE.

THE world's wheat crop is always being harvested. With such a continuous outpouring of nature's bounty, the danger of great famines has been averted by means of the almost perfect system of communication and transportation the world boasts to-day. Russia, the one remaining country of great famines, is a land of few railways.

In May, Morocco gathers in the grain, and Algiers pours out 25,000,000 bushels. Then, too, Tunis and Tripoli gather in their standing wheat, and also Central Asia, China, Japan and Texas. In June, California, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Alabama, Oregon, Georgia, Kansas, Colorado and Missouri do their harvesting.

In July, France, Austria-Hungary, Roumania, Southern Russia, Nebraska, Minnesota, New England and Ontario cut their wheat.

In August England and Ireland, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Denmark, Poland, Lower Canada, Manitoba and British Columbia, find their wheat is ripe.

In September Scotland, Northwestern Canada, Sweden and Norway take the wheat from the fields.

In October, Northern Russia and Siberia find their harvest time.

In November, Peru and Southern Africa "come rejoicing bringing in the sheaves."

December is harvest time with Burma, New Zealand and Chile.

January is the crop taking month with Australia and Argentina.

In February the wheat fields of India yield up 250,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Upper Egypt uses the sickle in March.

And in April Lower Egypt, Mexico, Turkey, Persia and Asia Minor find that it is time to get out those new American harvesters and bind the wheat by machinery, while the displaced native laborers look on and swear after the picturesque and violent manner of hot countries.

GASOLINE AND ITS DANGERS.

First—Keep it in a well ventilated, cool place, inaccessible to children, never in any part of a dwelling.

Second—No unclosed vessel, as pitcher, basin, or cup, containing gasoline should be carried or placed within ten feet of a burning stove, lamp, gas or flame of any kind, nor left standing in any room within a dwelling house.

Third—Gasoline should never be poured from one vessel to another in any room in which there is a lighted lamp or a burning gas jet, an open grate burning, or within ten feet of a stove in which there is a fire, as the current of air in a room is always toward a fire or a burning lamp, and the vapor of gasoline will be carried in that direction and will ignite at a long distance.

Fourth—It is dangerous to fill the reservoir of a stove when the burner is lighted, or near another stove in which a fire is burning. When not in use, close the cut-off between the reservoir and burner. This will prevent overflow from defect or leakage at the burner. If there be an overflow of gasoline when filling the reservoir, or from the burner, wipe it carefully up before lighting the burner. If the overflow should become ignited smother it with a blanket or cloths. Do not throw water on it, as that spreads the gasoline and increases the danger. Flour will squelch the flames quickly. This is true of the accidental ignition of any quantity of gasoline or kerosene. Keep the reservoir continually closed air tight.

Fifth—If from leakage of a stove, or vessel, there is discovered an odor of gasoline in a room that has been closed, throw open the doors and windows until the air is changed before a match is struck, or a flame of any kind is permitted therein.

Sixth—Never kindle a fire with gasoline.

Seventh—Keep gasoline in a tight vessel, and after drawing therefrom place the cap over the spout and close the neck and vent-tube if there be one. This will prevent evaporation of the fluid. It is from evaporation, filling the air with an explosive vapor, comes the danger.

Eighth—Never attempt to clean gloves on the hand nor dresses with gasoline, near a flame or stove. The fire from the stove will draw the vapor from the gasoline through the crevices, and ignite it like a lightning flash. If gasoline is spilled upon your clothing remove the garment at once, keeping entirely away from flame of any kind. The deodorizing of gasoline for toilet use does not change its explosive nature.—From official publication Iowa State Board of Health.

READING THE OLD DIARY.

Wife of a Year Found Husband Did Not Appreciate It.

She was showing him her old diary. They had been married nearly a year.

"I have written my heart into this book," she said.

"Indeed," he politely commented, and then furtively yawned.

"Yes," she said, "no eyes save mine have ever looked within its covers."

"Nothing wrong in it, I hope?" he remarked, in his pleasant way.

"Wrong?" she murmured. "Surely not—unless it is wrong for a young girl to cherish and preserve such thoughts."

"Any pictures in it?" he asked.

She shook her head.

"It is all a picture of the heart of a loving girl," she replied, as she slowly turned the pages.

He settled back in his chair.

"Must be something like a medical book?" he said.

She did not heed him. She had stopped at a certain page and deeply sighed as she noted the date.

"That," she softly murmured, as she pointed to the top of the page, "is the happiest day of my life!"

He looked down at it.

"Ah, yes," he said. "I remember it now. That's the first day they allowed you to go out after you had the mumps."

She turned on him rudely and her eyes were filled with tears.

"Mumps!" she scornfully murmured. "It was the day I met you!"

Then she deliberately tore out the page, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and closed the book with a startling bang.

Forestry in Saxony.

Saxony has one of the best regulated systems of forestry in the world, the net profits from the forests amounting annually to over $2,000,000.

LEPERS ON DARCY ISLAND.

Living Tomb of Those Afflicted with Dread Disease.

Lying in one of the world's most beautiful archipelagoes, washed by the blue waves of one of the most picturesque island seas, is North America's only Leper Island. Maintained in secret as the abiding place of wretched human beings whose curse necessitates their exclusion from all mankind, it is known to few of those who pass it and is shunned by all who have learned its hideous story. Darcy Island is the property of the city of Victoria, British Columbia. It is the dying place for these lepers who are found among the thousands of cannery Chinese in that and other British Columbian cities, says a correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle.

The curse of those who were placed upon it has seemingly overtaken this island. Fair in the track of the Alaskan fleet, passed each week by scores of vessels, its shores are never visited, except at rare intervals, by any save those who can never leave. It was set apart as a place for men to die, and none save those who are marked for death land on its beach. It is a sepulcher for those living who are dead to their fellow men.

Darcy Island is one of the few leper settlements in the world, and is unique among them all. Unlike other colonies, it has neither nurses nor medical attendants for the living, nor has it priests for the dead. Its inhabitants are landed on its shores and left to die and to bury one another. Food and supplies are brought them from the little town of Sidney near by, and what tools and gardening utensils they need. Otherwise they are left alone—each to watch the others waste away while he himself waits for death.

The island lies in Peril Strait, several miles north of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, out into which it looks. It is close to the east shore of Vancouver Island, near its south end. It is far west from the northern end of San Juan Island and separated from it by only a few miles of salt water. It is one of an archipelago dotting the northern entrance from British Columbian waters into the Straits of Juan de Fuca, which lie between the two nations. It is about two miles in length by half a mile in width. It is well wooded and is watered by a couple of springs and a small stream. At its southern end is a small clearing. Here lies the leper settlement. This settlement was built by the city of Vancouver, which purchased the island from the provincial government ten years ago. It consists of four well-built houses and a number of outbuildings surrounded by a cleared space of about six acres. About these other small buildings, erected by the lepers themselves, have sprung up from time to time and have fallen again to decay.

When this island was purchased and the first house built, some twenty lepers existed in the province of British Columbia. The cases occurred among the cannery Chinese of the Fraser River and of the salmon fisheries along the coast. These coolies work long hours during the fishing season. They live wretchedly on meager wages. Their diet is mainly fish—as a rule salmon—and is rarely varied during the fishing season, save by a little rice. The conditions in some of the Chinese fishing settlements along the Fraser and in some of the Chinese salmon canneries, among the coolie workmen, is extremely conducive to any sort of blood or skin disease. The diet would itself lead to an impoverished condition of the blood. When the coolies go to Victoria or Vancouver for the winter they live little better. In a race already impoverished by inbreeding, leprosy is one of the natural results of such surrounding conditions. As a consequence, before stricter health regulations were enforced among the Chinese in the province of British Columbia leprosy sprang up. This was the cause of the purchase by the city of Victoria of Darcy Island.

The Weeping Willow.

The weeping willow tree came to America through the medium of Alexander Pope, the poet, who planted a willow twig on the banks of the Thames at his Twickenham villa. The twig came to him in a box of figs sent from Smyrna by a friend who had lost all in the South Sea bubble, and had gone to that distant land to recoup his fortunes. "Harper's Encyclopedia" tells the story of the willow's arrival in America. A young British officer, who came to Boston with the army to crush the rebellion of the American colonies, brought with him a twig from Pope's now beautiful willow tree, intending to plant it in America when he should comfortably settle down on lands confiscated from the conquered Americans. The young officer, disappointed in these expectations, gave his willow twig wrapped in oil silk, to John Parke Custis, Mrs. Washington's son, who planted it on his Abingdon estate in Virginia. It thrived and became the progenitor of all our willow trees.

Quite a Different Matter.

"I cannot understand, sir, why you permit your daughter to sue me for breach of promise. You remember that you were bitterly opposed to our engagement, because I wasn't good enough for her and would disgrace the family." "Young man, that was sentiment; this is business."—Tit-Bits.

At Arm's Length.

"Do you want a close shave, sir?"

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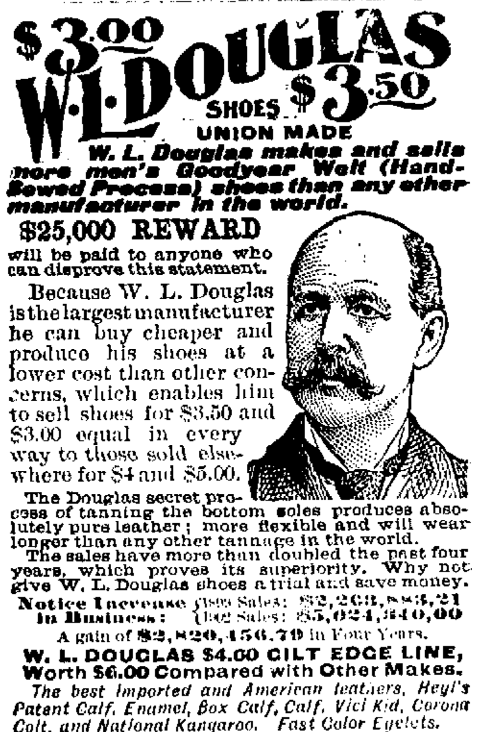

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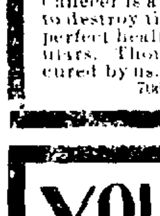

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THE MEXICAN BOUNDARY

GENERAL BARLOW TELLS HOW THE FRONTIER IS FIXED

Monuments Are Placed at Intervals of From One to Five Miles, and All of the New Monuments Are of Iron, the Old Ones Being of Stone.

General J. W. Barlow of the United States engineering corps, who was recently commissioned by the government to inspect the monuments along the southern boundary line, in company with the party of Senor Jacoba Blanco, who was appointed by the Mexican government for the same purpose, has about completed the work of inspection.

The first of these monuments were set up about fifty years ago and between the years 1892 and 1895 an official survey was made by General Barlow and Senor Blanco for the purpose of re-establishing the original monuments and adding many more. These now number 258, while there were only fifty at the time when the boundary was first fixed. These fifty monuments were made of stone of whatever kind was available in the section of the country in which they were erected and when the survey of 1892-95 was made such of these as were partially destroyed were replaced with monuments of the same material, while the new ones, of which there were about 3200, were constructed of cast iron.

While on the inspecting trip a report reached General Barlow to the effect that one or more monuments in the neighborhood of Tombstone, Arizona, in the mountain mining region, had been moved, but this report General Barlow states, is without foundation in fact. No official statement has yet been made to the respective governments, though the work of repainting the iron monuments and the inscription plates on the stone ones, which is about to begin, is practically all that remains for the commissioners to have done.

Many of the stone monuments are of granite, but the one at the Pacific coast is of marble. Souvenir hunters have badly mutilated this one and to prevent such destruction an iron fence was erected around the monument and others around the one at Tia Juana, where acts of vandalism had also been committed, and the one where the line of survey meets the Rio Grande river, but even these fences have not been sufficient to preserve the obelisks.

The monuments are placed at varying distances apart, from one to five miles. Each of these is erected on the highest ridge within the limits of the section in which it is placed. The stone ones are about eleven feet high and the iron ones about six and one-half feet high. They are imbedded in concrete or a mixture of stone and mortar.

The boundary line is about 700 miles in length, twenty miles being formed by the Colorado river. Two sections of it follow parallel lines of the latitude and one short section is at a right angle to these on a meridian line The nearest one of these to Los Angeles is the one which is nearest the coast, about one marine league south of San Diego bay, or about fifteen miles south of the city of San Diego.

MACHINE FIRING GUN

Test of an Invention is Witnessed by General Miles and Wheeler

Cleveland, Ohio.—A test of the machine firing gun, the invention of Dr. S. N. McLean of this city, was made in the presence of General Nelson A. Miles and General Joseph Wheeler in this city. General Miles was present as the president of the board of fortifications. The firing was done from the top of a tall building into Lake Erie. The McLean gun shoots twenty-five times with one pull of the trigger. A circular plate fitted to the side of the weapon feeds the cartridges. Gas generated by the first explosion sets the plate automatically in motion. The gun can also be used as a machine gun. General Wheeler thinks well of the new firearms and General Miles was quoted as saying that it was an interesting experiment and the gun an important invention.

CANADIAN WOOD PULP

Board of Classification Decided Duty Was Improperly Imposed

New York—The board of classification of the united general appraisers has decided the Canadian wood pulp case, which has attracted a great deal of attention not only from manufacturers of both pulp and paper, but from newspaper publishers as well.

Two distinct questions were presented to the board. One related to pulp imported from Quebec and the other to pulp from Ontario. In each case the pulp was from wood cut on "Crown lands." Under the law of Quebec the commissioner of the crown lands is authorized to grant licenses to cut timber on the unsurveyed lands of the crown, subject to the payment of a tax of [illegible] per cord [illegible] wood cut, a rebate of 25 cents per cord being allowed on "timber manufactured into paper pulp in the Dominion of Canada."

The United States custom authorities levied an additional duty equal to the 25 cents rebate allowed. The board of classification overrules the protest relating to the pulp from Quebec and the action of the collector in that particular place is sustained. Precisely the same additional duty has been imposed upon the pulp from Ontario. Under the law of that province, however, no one is permitted to cut pulp wood on crown lands unless it is to be manufactured in Canada. As regards importations from Ontario the board holds that the province of Ontario "levies no export duty upon wood pulp exported from its limits and, therefore, the additional duty imposed by the collector upon the merchandise from that province was improperly assessed and his decision on that point is reversed and he is instructed to re-liquidate the entry so as to assess no such additional duty."

The decisions appealed from were made by the collectors of customs at Burlington, Vermont and Marquette, Mich., under instructions from the treasury department.

An appeal to the federal courts probably will be taken.

OUR NAVAL POLICY

French Marine Minister Thinks It Will for His Country to Follow It

Paris—Marine Minister Pelleton, in the course of a speech in the senate, defending France's naval policy, said the United States furnished a lesson in naval construction which France could follow with advantage. He referred to the American and German navies as being the two most progressive of the present time, and said their strength as not through the maintenance of a large, unwieldy, effective force during times of peace, but was due to a small peace effective, capable of quick enlargement in time of war. This permitted the expenditure of large amounts of money during periods of peace on dockyards, coaling stations and new ships, instead of continuing expenditures on a costly effective force. The minister declared France should follow the same course, concentrating all naval efforts on construction.

ATHLETICS ARE OVERDONE

So Says President Butler of Columbia University

New York—President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia has aroused considerable discussion among the students at the university and elsewhere by a statement in an undergraduate paper that athletics nowadays are being overdone. "Twenty-one years ago," said President Butler, "the proportions between work and play were better observed than now, and athletics were genuine sports, not occupations."

He goes on to say that athletes are too much in the public eye: that they rush to the newspapers with their squabbles and their successes, and that their achievements are lauded like the labors of Hercules.

"He is taught for a few brief years," President Butler continues, "to look at life through a magnifying glass, and when the glass is taken away from him on the opening of commencement day, things look small and tame indeed."

A HANDSOME INDIAN

Joseph Fast Buffalo Horse Murdered by Envious Reds

Butte, Mont.—A special from Kipp, Teton county, Mont., says: Assistant United States Attorney P. P. Bailey has arrived here from Helena to investigate the death of Joseph Fast Buffalo Horse, the Indian found dead here. Three Indians are under arrest on suspicion of having committed the murder. The dead Indian was one of the handsomest on the reservation and was the envy of the band.

From indications the body had been dragged by a lariat around the redskin's neck.

Laying of Cornerstone

The cornerstone to the magnificent new building of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce was laid Saturday, under the auspices of the Masons, and the dream of the founders of this splendid organization has at last been realized. Under the blue dome of a cloudless sky and before an assemblage composed of a loyal, patriotic people, the massive block of granite was dropped into place at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and the first step marking the actual construction of the great building has been taken.

Wire to the Far North

Washington General Greely, chief signal officer, has received a dispatch from the officer in charge of the telegraph lines in Alaska, stating that the post of St. Michael at the mouth of the Yukon Valdez, at the mouth of the Copper river, and Fort Egbert at the Upper Yukon will be connected [illegible]

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FAMER AND ORCHARDIST

Care of Hens—Green Manuring—Poor Cows Don't Pay—Eastern Irrigation—Selecting Eggs for Hatching—The King Orange

The several creameries in the San Pasqual valley, San Diego county, have combined and will establish a complete new plant on a co-operative basis, which will be in charge of Mr. W. B. Franklin, a recent arrival in California from New York, where he graduated as a dairy student in Cornell university.

The report comes from Sacramento that "Governor Pardee has signed assembly bill 203, by Johnstone, authorizing the holding of farmers' institutes under the auspices of the regents of the state university and appropriating $12,000 for that purpose." The growing popularity and usefulness of these institutes, greatly hampered as they have been by lack of means, evidently made it apparent to the legislature that substantial encouragement should be given them, and it is probable that a new and vigorous impulse will thus be given to these useful farmers' meetings.

Care of Hens

One should try to give the hens the kind of food, or its equivalent, which they naturally seek when on a large range in summer; then give them a warm house and plenty of sunlight and make them work for a part of their living, says the Economist. Another point is there should be no cockerel among the laying hens, only when eggs are wanted for hatching. I have kept several hundred hens, and kept only one cockerel in a room of thoroughbreds where the eggs were used for hatching. Experiments have proved that hens lay better when no cockerels are kept, and the expenses of feeding them are saved. Again, success will depend on having good laying stock. It pays to keep pure breeds, and to renew your stock every year by getting cockerels from a flock that are known to produce good layers. There are many things that may reduce the profits which are not always taken into consideration.

Green Manuring

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the duty of green manuring for our orchards in particular. Timely and wise counsel on this subject is given by Professor A. J. Cook of Claremont in California Cultivator, compressed into this brief paragraph:

"All who have been so wise and provident as to plant legumes in their orchards should plow them under at once if they have not already done so. These splendid rains will hasten decomposition and will put the soil in just the best condition to utilize the humus, nitrogen, etc., which is secured through these green fertilizers. The present winter has been exceedingly favorable for the securing of the best results by this method of fertilizing our orchards. I feel very certain that with free use of stable fertilizer and the growing of legumes, most of our orchardists will be called upon even by excellent success to expend but little else in the way of fertilizing their groves."

Poor Cows Don't Pay

That keeping poor cows don't pay is a fact hard for some farmers to realize. The Illinois experiment station has just published the result of a trial to determine this point definitely, which such farmers should ponder seriously. The Farmers' Tribune makes this report of it. "Two cows were selected for the trial, one an ordinary animal, and the other high grade. An accurate account was kept of the food consumed, and the milk and butter fat produced. The animals were fed the same ration, and treated alike in every respect. One consumed 6178 pounds of digestible dry matter, and produced 11,320 pounds of milk and 565 pounds of butter. The other consumed 6189 pounds of dry matter and produced 7750 pounds of milk and 229 pounds of butter. These cows consumed about the same amount of feed each, but the difference in the amount of butter produced was $47.00. The good cow made the owner $49.07 more than the poor one in one milking season.

Eastern Irrigation

The department of agriculture has published the results of irrigation in Missouri, Wisconsin and New Jersey, carried on under direction of Elwood Mead, which will enlighten the eastern farmers. At the Wisconsin experiment station it was found, for example that "The average increase in the yield of clover hay on irrigated land over that from unirrigated land has been 2 [illegible] tons per acre; the average increase in yield of corn has been 26.6 bushels per acre; and potatoes show a gain of 8.7 bushels per acre. The annual cost of irrigation at Madison has been $[illegible] per acre, not including any interest on the investment, but including an extra labor. At current prices the farmer got profit from irrigation of about $20 per acre on hay, $11 per acre on corn, and $73 per acre on potatoes. The conditions of soil and climate at Madison do not differ from those of the Middle West generally, and the results given above show that where water can be obtained without too large an outlay irrigation as a part of intensive farming is very profitable."

Selecting Eggs for Hatching

Eggs for setting should have good shells. "Take a basket of eggs after night and test them before a lamp and you will always find a per cent with faulty shells," says the Wallace Farmer. "Pin pricks in the end and weak spots all over the shell are present to a degree one would not suspect from merely looking at or feeling the eggs. The hens that laid these eggs were lacking in some substance needed to produce perfect shells, and the supposition is that the egg itself may also be deficient in some element.

"Dust should not be allowed to settle on eggs used for hatching, as will always happen if kept two or three weeks, unless carefully covered. It may be removed by a sponge wet in tepid water just before setting the eggs. We would like to caution our readers against careless handling of the eggs at the first test, as the embryo is very delicate at this stage and should be handled gently. It is much better to postpone the first test from the fifth to the tenth day, for there is not enough odor from unfertile eggs to do injury till then, unless the shell is broken. A large per cent of the germs die after the twelfth day."

The King Orange

The Florida Farmer notes the appearance of a box of the King orange in the show window of the Wamboldt Packing company and describes them as "very large, about 70 size, and truly grand fruit; as warty as the most bizarre taste could desire; plump hard and heavy in the hand, rather more globular than the tangerine; peel of a dark red, juice as crimson as the liquor of a tomato; flavor as mildly sub-acid and delicious. The oriental and aristocratic oddity of this fruit is not greater than its solid merit; and it is not strange that it has commanded such extravagant prices from lovers of the grotesque.

"The name, King of Siam, given to these samples, is probably a misnomer, since the fruit was introduced in 1872 from Cochin China. Its habit of ripening late when other varieties of the citrus norbilis or tangerine have passed their season, together with its genuine merit and its strange, grotesque beauty, recommend it for wider planting."

Salvador Must Pay

Washington—The state department has taken measures to collect the award assessed against the government of Salvador by the arbitration in the case of an American corporation amounting to about $534,000. The secretary has accorded the Salvadoreans a full opportunity to present reasons why the judgment should not be paid, but after patiently considering these representations the department has just informed the Salvadorean government that it cannot reopen the case without showing gross disrespect for the arbitrators and that it knows no reason why the money should not be paid.

The Nicaragua Trouble

San Jose, Costa Rica—The refugees who have arrived in Costa Rica from Nicaragua are being concentrated by the Costa Rican government. The latest news of the revolutionary outbreak in Nicaragua is to the effect that the forces of President Zelaya have not succeeded in capturing the steamer which the revolutionists seized on Lake Nicaragua and which enabled them to leave the department of Chontales, which is again under the control of the governmeont. Sympathizers with the Nicaraguan revolutionists say the latter are expected to resume operations against the government troops.

Revolutionists Successful

Washington—United States Minister Powell at Port Au Prince reported to the state department by cable that the revolutionists apparently had been successful at San Domingo. President Vasquez with a large force, has left Puerto Plata on a naval vessel for San Domingo.

Seattle Soil is Soft

Seattle, Wash.—Miss Louise Storme attempted to commit suicide by leaping from a balcony sixty feet high. She struck squarely on her head, driving a hole in the ground three inches deep. She was not even rendered unconscious by the fall and not a bone was broken.

Agent of Santa Fe Shot

Santa Fe, N. M.—At Carrizos station the night agent of the Santa Fe railroad was fatally shot Friday night by two unknown men, who robbed the depot. Sheriff Kinsell and Deputy Chisum have started overland in pursuit.

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University Farmers' Institute.

A Farmers' Institute will be held [illegible] University Hall, Al[illegible] Saturday, April [illegible] Prof. [illegible] A practical and [illegible] program has been prepared [illegible] will be [illegible].

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J. H. Matthews has been confined to his residence with sickness this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Atwood and family have moved this week into their handsome new home on the San Bernardino road.

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Mrs. P. S. Thompson and Miss Margery Menefee of Los Angeles, accompanied by their cousin, Miss Blanche Gill of Kentucky, were visiting with their brothers, Charles and Clarence Menefee and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Shook, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marie, of Lima, Ohio, arrived this week to join her husband here, who, accompanied by one son and a daughter, preceded her to California several months ago.

Fifty-six pupils of the Long Beach High School were under suspension because of acts perpetrated by them Wednesday in violation of discipline. The Los Angeles Times of yesterday says: "About town a good deal of feeling is expressed over the matter. It appears that for several years past from time to time a large number of pupils would absent themselves with[illegible] and repair to their large [illegible] to amuse themselves from school [illegible]. The present administration, [illegible] proposes to [illegible] measures for the [illegible]

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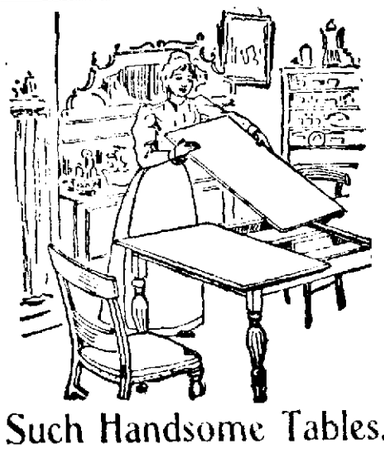

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